

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Ashvin Desai

Serial No.: 09/547,708

Filed: April 11, 2000

For: SECURE STENT FOR MAINTAINING A LUMENAL OPENING

Attorney Docket: 10284-0257906

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Pellegrino, Brian E.

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Commissioner for Patents

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Continued Examination for this application. Please acknowledge receipt of these materials by stamping the date on the enclosed, self-addressed card.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TIME

3. (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,010.00	\$ 1,005.00

Fee \$475.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

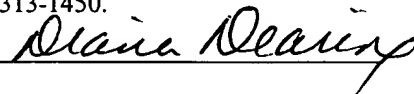
- ☐ An extension for      months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$      is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$475.00

## CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL MAILING

I, Diana Dearing, hereby certify that this paper (along with any items referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label EV382013770US on the date shown below with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: September 15, 2004



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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	MINUS	=	0	x 9 =	\$0			x18 = \$
INDEP.	MINUS	=	0	x 40 =	\$0			x80 = \$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + 135 =			\$	+270	\$			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE \$0		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE \$	

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for claims required.  
 (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ .

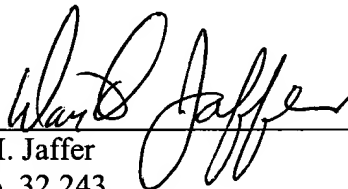
## FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Charge Account No. 502213 the sum of \$860.00.  
 A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 502213.

Date: September 15, 2004

  
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